

## LOCAL NEWS.

**Fresh Country Lard, at** ROGERS.  
**Nice Sausage, at** ROGERS.  
**Lye Ham, at** ROGERS.  
**Fresh Canned Goods, at** ROGERS.

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Books, circulars, and other matter wholly in print, one cent for each two ounces or fraction thereof.

**CONGRESS MEETS MONDAY WEEK.**  
Tariff and silver will be the great themes of the session.

**Next week we shall know the result of the great English elections, which closed on the 20th.**

**The big meeting at the Cumberland Presbyterian church in Princeton has already resulted in 200 conversions.**

**Misses Lovie Landrum and Mattie Rose, two charming Hickman belles visited friends in this city this week.**—(Clinton Democrat.)

**In Italy they fine circus owners \$300 for failing to show to the people what they advertise. This is a good law. Can't Finley Renick try his "fine Italian band" on a law of this kind for Kentucky?**

**Capt. W. J. Turner, formerly of the Laclede, now of Paducah, has bought property at Brooksville, Fla., and will locate at that place. He bought property from Capt. W. S. Jordan, also formerly of this county, paying \$4,500 for a two acre orange orchard.**

**The question of holding a World's Fair in 1892 to commemorate the four-hundredth anniversary of the discovery of America is being discussed, and Chicago and St. Louis are vying with each other to secure it. Congress is to be petitioned to appropriate a large amount for the purpose.**

**We learn that Esquire J. Nailor has decided to make the race for County Judge. He is one of the best citizens of the county, a magistrate of many years experience, cautious, prudent and of good solid judgment, and if he runs, the man who beats him will probably be the County Judge.**

**This year's corn crop is put down by the statisticians at two million bushels—the first full crop since 1880. The present is the largest ever raised in the United States, though not the largest per acre. In Fulton county the yield will not be a full crop, and with some farmers scarcely over an average half crop.**

**The drug store of W. F. Ferguson, Moscow, was entered by burglars Monday night, and robbed of a considerable amount of jewelry. There was no money left in the house the previous evening, and jewelry stock, amounting to several hundred dollars, was the only thing disturbed. Parties were in Hickman, Wednesday morning in hunt of the burglars, but at this writing no arrests have been made.**

**The dramatic talent of the city is engaged upon the preparation of a musical and dramatic entertainment, for the benefit of the cornet band. Messrs. J. H. Millet and Thos. Thomas are in charge of the music and a musical feast is promised. Among the dramatic personae of the play, are Messrs. Harvey Atwood, Dick Moore, Tom Dillon, Ed. Hoeb, Ben. Hertweck, and others, whose reputation as amateur actors, guarantees an enjoyable entertainment.**

**The Lexington Stock Farm says that "the Board of Magistrates of a county is of more importance to the people in a business sense than either the Legislature or Congress," which is sound, practical sense. The Magistrates have the power to fix the local taxation, to disburse the same, and to govern the expenses of the county. How would it do to have three Commissioners, elected as a Financial Board, representing different parts of the county, and do away with the cumbersome Court of Claims?**

**Fulton and McCracken are the only non-pauper counties in the Purchase—that is they pay more into the State treasury than they draw out. Hickman, Ballard, Graves, Marshall and Calloway are pauper counties. What is the cause of these prosperous, well-to-do counties, being paupers? Here is a bone for the newspaper statesmen of Graves county, gnaw on. Let us know about the economic advantages of big counties over little ones, together with any suggestions as to "equalization" of taxes, etc.**

**GEN. ROSECRANS is on the trail of the new two-dollar greenbacks with which Dorsey flooded Indiana in 1880, and before he closes his investigation of the fraudulent issue of currency the country is likely to learn where the Republican party slush funds.**

**ARSON.—JIM POLK LEAP SO CHARGED, HELD TO ANSWER AND ESCAPES.—On Friday night the 20th inst., the tobacco barn of Arch Roper, in the Lodgton precinct, containing about \$400 worth of tobacco, was burned. A young man, by the name of James P. Leap, had rented land from Roper, raised a crop of tobacco on it, and stored the crop in the barn. A few days before the fire he had sold the tobacco to Dr. Usher, and it was reported had threatened to in some way beat Roper out of his rent for the land. At any rate suspicion fell upon young Leap as being the incendiary. Circumstantial evidence accumulated, and caused the suspicion to be pretty well defined and outspoken. Sheriff Shuck told young Leap plainly of the suspicion, and advised him to go before Esquire Donoho and demand an investigation for his own vindication. This Leap did so. On the 19th an examining trial was held before Esquire Donoho and Carroll, but instead of a vindication, these Magistrates thought the evidence sufficient to hold him over to answer the charge of arson before the next Circuit Court, and fixed his bond at \$1,000. After the trial, and while the parties were taking supper at Esquire Donoho's, Leap managed to make his escape, and going by Constable Pool's a short distance off, took his own horse, and has not since been heard from. Young Leap is well connected, and his father is said to be one of the most influential straight fronted citizens of the county, and is otherwise honorably connected.**

**Most Excellent.**  
J. J. Atkins, Chief of Police, Knoxville, Tenn., writes: "My family and I are beneficiaries of your most excellent medicine. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption has cured my wife, and I feel that I claim for it, desire to testify to its virtue. My friends to whom I have recommended it, praise it to every opportunity." Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup, and every ailment of the Throat, Chest and Lungs. Trial bottles free at Moore & Landrum's Drug Store. Large Size \$1.00.

**The residence of Mr. Mat. Adams, Sr., about 3 miles from Hickman, was totally destroyed by fire on Friday of last week, all the household goods, furniture, etc., being a total loss. How the fire originated, no one knows, there had been no fire in the cook-room since very early breakfast, and there was no one about the house at the time of the fire, which occurred about 12 M. Mr. Adams and some hands were out on the farm, and were getting ready to go to the house to take a cold dinner left prepared for them, when they noticed the house on fire, and the flames progressed too far to save anything. The house and property destroyed were worth between \$2,000 and \$3,000, and they held insurance for only \$750. The family have the sincere sympathy of all. The unfortunate accident occurred on the 21st, two days after their 50th marriage anniversary, which had been so happily celebrated, and which it was kept a secret until the newspapers got hold of the affair. A suit for the possession of the bride then came up, which was ended by the girl's agreeing to stay with her father and sister for a divorce. She is but 19 years old and fraud is alleged against Mr. McGrath in the procurement of the marriage license, in the petition for a divorce.**

**The intense race hatred and prejudice is increasing from day to day in Canada, and each day is bringing the dissolution of the Dominion of Canada nearer. It would seem impossible to much longer continue a government with such a sentiment of rebellion, hatred and insurrection prevailing as is active there, with the two leading races ready to fly at each other's throats on the slightest provocation, and the various nationalities ready to fight the government.**

**On Sunday night next, Elder J. N. Hall, of Fulton, will preach in the Baptist church, at early candle lighting. Also, Elder J. H. Wright, of Paducah, is expected to preach at 11 A. M.**  
**The Department of State reports that France has receded from its prohibitory decree and permits the importation of American pork under certain restrictions. No negotiations on the subject are pending with Germany, as it is known that no concession can be obtained at present.**  
**The Forty-Ninth Congress will not open the 1st of December and probably hold till next June.**

**MARRIED.**  
On the 20th inst., Mr. R. S. Morris and Miss Fannie Miller.  
On the same day, Mr. J. W. Bockman and Miss Sallie C. Beck.  
**DIED.**  
In Hickman county, Ky., on the 18th of Nov. 1885, Mrs. Mary A. Lewis, aged 57 years, 10 months and 18 days. Deceased was the daughter of John and Ann Eliza Salmon, and was born in Ballard county, Ky., Dec. 22, 1847. She united with the Methodist Baptist church at Clinton, in 1882, and lived a devoted Christian life. She was an amiable, good woman, and much loved by all who knew her.

**MRS. JONES' Millinery Bazaar** is a very successful and profitable one. It is held at the Methodist church, Rev. W. G. Healey delivered a good and impressive sermon to a large congregation. The ladies of the church, and over the pulpit in beautiful gilt letters was written, "Blessed is the Nation whose God is the Lord," and in the altar was a large table loaded with the various products of our country, such as corn, potatoes, pumpkins, cabbage, celery, butter, eggs, hickory nuts, walnuts, pecans, and various other articles; also lovely flowers, trained in wreaths of evergreen and placed upon the wall. The magnificent collection was tendered as a present to the worthy pastor, Rev. W. G. Healey.

## GOLDEN WEDDING.

**Mr. and Mrs. Madison Adams Celebrate Their 50th Marriage Anniversary.**

Wednesday, Nov. 19, 1885, was the 50th marriage anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Madison Adams, and the happy event was duly celebrated by a family reunion, a few invited guests, and a splendid dinner, the COURIER office being remembered by a large basketful of the good things.  
On Nov. 19, 1835, Mr. Adams, then a young, industrious farmer of Henry county, Ky., was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Miss Putsy, daughter of Jeremiah and Frances Knight, of Virginia. To this union have been born eight children: Nancy, wife of Joel Wilson; Frances, wife of John Tyler, (once Sheriff of this county); William Henry, deceased; Madison, Jr., Atchison; Elizabeth, wife of Alouzo Clark; and Miss Alice. The grand old couple are members of the Baptist church, and during their long residence in this county have now, and at all times, enjoyed the highest confidence, love and respect of their neighbors and citizens. Mr. Adams came to this county in March, 1841, and settled upon the farm upon which he now resides, having added to it, until he now has a tract of 320 acres, and one of the best and most valuable farms in the county. Mr. Adams' parents were from South Carolina, and were of Irish descent, and he inherits the sturdy honesty and integrity of character characteristic of that noble class of people. His good old couple have been blessed in life with material prosperity, and a happy, healthy, honorable family, and whatever cares and afflictions have been interspersed, they have borne as well becomes people of industry, integrity and Christian character. May their declining days be happier than all previous days, and every cloud or mist that may be thrown over their path, may be turned into blessings. To Madison, Jr., we can extend no better wish than that he may live to celebrate his 50th marriage anniversary, and that he may be sure to then remember the COURIER with a basketful of good things.

**The Juvenile concert, given on Tuesday evening, Nov. 24th, at Caldwell's academy, for the benefit of the Missionary fund, was superintended by Miss Lovie Landrum, and was a very enjoyable event. The inauguration of this movement in Hickman is attributable to the earnest and praiseworthy efforts of Miss Landrum. The little folks acquitted themselves most creditably, and the whole arrangement and performance was highly complimented. It was their first effort, and they give promise to do finely in the future. Large trees from little acorns grow, etc.**

**WILL T. McGRATH and Lillie May Gray were secretly married in Louisville, Nov. 11. The bride at once returned to her father and it was kept a secret until the newspapers got hold of the affair.**

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**SOMETHING NEW!**  
I will be in Hickman, Ky., on Dec. 14th to 17th, with a beautiful stock of GOLD and SILVER WATCHES, and in fact everything kept in a first-class jewelry store. I will be found at Mrs. Adie Jones' Millinery store. Come and see me.  
nov27-2t H. BOHLKE, Fulton, Ky.

## ST. LOUIS MARKET.

**WHEAT.**—No. 2, offered at 95c; bid 94c. HAY.—Strictly prime, \$11.00; mixed, \$10.50; fancy choice, \$12.50. CORN.—White, 37c; 37 1/2c.

**LIVE STOCK.**  
CATTLE.—Good steers, \$4.00 to \$4.50; common, \$3.50 to \$4.00; yearlings, \$3.50 to \$4.00; milk cows, \$2.00 to \$5.00; veal calves, \$2.00 to \$3.00.  
PIGS.—14 hands, 4 to 7 years, \$5.00 to \$5.50; 16 hands, 4 to 7 years, \$5.00 to \$5.50.  
HORSES.—Heavy draft, \$125.00 to \$150.00; good drivers, \$80.00 to \$110.00; plows, \$10.00 to \$20.00.  
HENS.—Butchers and pickers paying from \$3.50 to \$5.80.

**HICKMAN MARKET.**  
CORN.—Hickman buyers are paying 20c in the ear, and the quotation is authorized of 20c for shelled, sacked and delivered. PORK.—All offered goes readily at 4c.

**CITY ITEMS.**  
**NEW TAILOR SHOP.**  
IN corner room, Hickman House, only across the street from the Postoffice.  
A. H. PIERCE.  
**Come and See Us.**  
All persons indebted to the estate of E. T. Gardner, deceased, are respectfully requested to come forward and settle, at as early a day as possible. All persons holding claims against this estate will also please present them.  
nov13-1t Mrs. E. T. GARDNER.

**TAILORING.**  
ANDREW HEPPELBER, a tailor of 25 years experience. Suits made to order and satisfaction guaranteed. Cutting and repairing will have special attention.

**LOOK OUT!**  
HICKMAN HOUSE—HOTEL AND RESTAURANT. Meals at 25c. Board, \$1.00 per week. Also, Boarding and Lodging.  
nov6-1t  
You can buy a nice Kid Shoe at Plant's, for \$1.00 per pair.  
You can buy a nice Alexander Kid Glove at Plant's, for 50c and 50c per pair.  
Plant is selling ALL WOOL FLANNEL at 10c per yard. Full sized wide Domestic, (heavy) at 5c per yard.

**CYPRESS SHINGLES.**  
All heart Cypress Shingles, first-class in every respect, kept constantly on hand, and for sale at lowest prices.  
sept11 H. BUCHANAN.  
The Goldsboro and Plant and W. L. Douglas Shoes for Men, can be found only at Plant's. All sold at a guarantee.

**THE most beautiful patterns in All Wool Ingrain two and three ply Carpets, at Plant's. Carpeting from 15c down up, cheapest ever offered in Hickman.**

**OYSTERS!**  
THE freshest and best oysters by the can, or served at any hour, and in any way desired, always to be had during the present season, at the patronage of ladies solicited, and special arrangement for their polite attention.  
sept11 LACLEDE HOUSE.

**Barlinghame, the Watch-maker, is now located at Moore & Landrum's drug store. His skill and reliability has been proven, and he is located here permanently to always make good his promises.**  
**Barlinghame, the Watch-maker, has established a reputation as a skillful workman second to none in his line, and has decided for whom he has decided will receive his reliability. Call at Moore & Landrum's.**

**For Sale.**  
A good portable SAW MILL, 25-horse power, and in good condition. Also, FIVE MULES and Log Wagon, and 7 Yoke of Oxen, Wagons, Chains, etc., complete. For further information, apply to or address, E. T. SWILL, Moscow, Ky.  
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**For Rent.**  
The splendid store room on Clinton street, lately occupied by Alexander & Maxwell, is now available for rent, on reasonable terms. Apply to E. T. GARDNER.

**The Watch-maker, Barlinghame, is located permanently in Hickman; and if he has your watch, he is always at home to prove the reliability of his work.**

**All kinds of Disinfectants—Chloride of Lime, Sulphate of Iron, Carbolic Acid, Chloride of Soda, For sale at COWGILL'S Drug Store.**

**Don't forget that Salmon's & Hays Hot Cholera remedies are guaranteed to stop the Cholera among horses and keep them from taking it, or money refunded, by J. W. COWGILL, Druggist.**

**Bucklen's Arnica Salve.**  
THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Eruptions, Itch, Rheum, Fever, Sore Throat, Chapped Hands, Chills, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale at MOORE & LANDRUM'S.

**Special Notice.**  
All persons indebted to the firm of Bondurant & Dreyer, will please come forward at an early day, and make settlement. Office at E. Collins' drug store—Alexander & Maxwell's old stand.  
BONDURANT & DREYER, Hickman, Ky., Feb. 12, 1885.

**Saddlery and Harness**  
**PLUMMER & FARRISS,**  
Jackson St., opposite Courier Office HICKMAN, - - - KY.

**REPAIRING**  
Of any kind. He has secured the services of that well known and excellent workman, Uncle Bob Farries, of which is a guarantee of good and faithful work.  
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**An End to Bone Scraping.**  
Edwin Shepherd, of Harrisburg, Pa., says: "Having received on March 1st from Electric Bitters, I feel it my duty to let suffering humanity know it. Have had a running sore on my leg for eight years, my doctors told me I would have to have the bone scraped or leg amputated. I used, instead, three bottles of Electric Bitters, and my leg is now sound and well. Electric Bitters are sold at fifty cents a bottle, and Bucklen's Arnica Salve at 25c. per box by Moore & Landrum."

## WHEN CHILL NORTHERN WINDS

sweep our streets, and lowering clouds threaten snow, the average man, woman or child, betinks himself or herself, of

**WARM WINTER COVERINGS.**  
We would here remark, as a gentle reminder, that we carry in stock every conceivable and desirable shape of

**"COLD EXCLUDERS,"**  
calculated to make the human family happy. It is not necessary to add that these goods can be purchased lower of us, than elsewhere, as our reputation for

**"LOW PRICES,"**  
is universally known. Our counters are full of Men's, Youth's and Boys' Overcoats, Ladies', Misses and Children's Wraps. Extra quality Blankets, Quilts and Flannels. In Footwear, don't forget that we are

**HEADQUARTERS.**  
Our lines of Heavy Boots and Shoes is unequalled for long wear. We can fit any man, woman or child in Arctic Overshoes or Rubbers. We add,

**EMPHATICALLY,**  
that we know whereof we speak when we say that we can and will sell you rubber goods a great deal cheaper than any other house in Hickman, and also show you a much larger line than any other carry.

**ALEXANDER & MAXWELL.**  
Having purchased the entire stock of Furniture and Undertaker's from the estate of the late E. T. Gardner,

**AT A HEAVY DISCOUNT,**  
we are enabled to offer to the trade these goods, AT PRICES which NO OTHER houses, that have bought their goods regular, can meet.

The stock is very complete, and comparatively new, showing all the latest designs in artistic and desirable goods. Parties wishing to buy Fine or Medium Furniture, will certainly neglect their own interests if they fail to see our stock. We not only show the most artistic and latest designs, but we

**GUARANTEED TO SAVE ANY AND ALL PURCHASERS,**  
considerable money. We can truthfully assert that on a great many articles our price and former prices differ by 50 per cent. We can actually sell you goods at wholesale prices, and then have a profit, and that is more inducement than any Furniture Store in West Tennessee or Kentucky, can offer. We propose to make Hickman headquarters for LOW PRICED FURNITURE. We cordially invite an inspection.

**STEPHENS & MAXWELL.**  
N. B.—Parties coming in at night for Undertaker's Goods, will find J. T. Stephens, or Jas. Darnell, at Montgomery House.  
S. & M.

**Moore & Landrum,**  
SUCCESSORS TO  
**T. P. FORTUNE & COMPANY.**  
DEALERS IN  
DRUGS, MEDICINES, BOOKS, STATIONERY, and School Supplies.  
FANCY GOODS, TOYS, and PICTURES; DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES, PAINTS, OILS, WINES AND LIQUORS FOR MEDICAL USE.

**How to Save Money**  
We are Wholesale Headquarters for all grades of CIGARETTES, SMOKING TOBACCO and CIGARS and will job to dealers only at Factory prices; also the Dental Scotch and Superior Scotch Snuff, the best in the market. We also keep constantly on hand a choice selection of

**FAMILY GROCERIES, CONFECTIONERIES, AND FRUITS,**  
which we will sell very low for the cash please call and see us.  
**FUQUA & DEBOW.**

**LOWER and LOWER.**  
All kinds of Groceries—hams, sides, etc. as cheap as the cheapest. I will not be undersold.  
JOHN WITTING.

**FETHE'S SALOON.**  
A PLEASANT RESORT.  
FRESH BEER constantly on tap. Cigars and Tobacco, of the best brands. Patronage solicited.  
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**Groceries.**  
25ccts Lower than the Lowest  
I have no clerk expenses—no store rent—and pay cash for all my Groceries, and therefore can sell as cheap as the cheap at. Best brands of Wittenberg and Lonsdale Flour, 25ccts cheaper than the low

**JOHN WITTING.**  
The best roof for the least money. Experienced workmen employed. The attention of builders especially desired as this house will give special inducements. Correspondence solicited.  
R. B. BREVARD.

## For Bargains Go to the New Brick, Occupied by Plant Bros. & Co.

This large and commodious building is jam full of new goods, and no knowledge to be the greatest assortment and best selected stock ever brought to this market. Never in the history of Hickman, have goods been offered at such low prices.

**"DISCOUNTING THE PRICES OF ALL COMPETITORS,"**  
many bargains too numerous to mention. But come with your figures, and we'll discount them. No humbug—we have the goods, and mean what we say. We solicit your inspection of our Clothing, which is the most extensive we have ever handled. Overcoats from \$2 to \$20; size from a 4 year old Boy, to the largest man; Children's Clothing, all sizes and prices; Men's and Boy's Clothing, from \$2.75 a Suit to \$25, the handsomest line ever shown in this city. Ladies', Misses, and Children's Wraps, the latest styles, at lowest prices. The greatest assortment of Boots and Shoes. Sole Agents for the celebrated Douglas Shoe, sold for \$3, every pair guaranteed; you can't beat them for \$5 or \$6. The Red School House Shoe for children, from No. 4 to No. 2; can't be beat; every pair warranted. Honor us with a call and you will not regret it.

**Plaut Bros. & Co.**  
**Who Made the Low Prices?**

**Furniture!**  
We announce to our friends and the public generally, that we have just received an immense stock of all kinds of Furniture, and a new line of parties wishing to buy. We can show all styles of Furniture in plain and fancy. Also, a fine line of

**Undertaker's Goods.**  
We propose to make our prices to suit the spirit of the times. You can rest assured you need never leave our house to look for cheaper goods. We propose to sell as low as any retail Furniture store in the Purchase.  
Very respectfully,  
T. F. WILBURN & CO.

**AGENTS FOR THE DAVIS VERTICAL FEED SEWING MACHINE.**

**Low Prices ON FURNITURE! OUR OFFER!**

We are now prepared to offer the citizens of Hickman and surrounding country and towns the largest and best

**ASSORTED STOCK**  
ever placed on our counters. We have taken great pains in selecting our goods, and as they were all bought before the recent advance, we can give extraordinary low bargains. We especially invite the ladies to see our stock of

CLOAKS, JERSEYS, DRESS GOODS, TRIMMINGS, LACES, EMBROIDERIES, and the late novelties in NECKWEAR.  
All goods as represented. Call and see them.  
J. AMBERG'S SONS.

**J. W. COWGILL,**  
DEALER IN  
DRUGS, PATENT MEDICINES, AND TOILET ARTICLES.  
Trusses AND Abdominal Supporters, PAINTS AND OILS, &c., &c., &c.

**RELIABLE.**  
The old, popular and always reliable Hardwarehouse of  
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Has a splendid stock of the very best makes of all kinds of Hardware which are offered at

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